

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, between lines 5 and 6, please insert the following paragraph:

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

The present application is a continuation of US 10/055,951, filed on January 28, 2002, which claims priority to JP 2001-020446, filed on January 29, 2001.

Please amend Table 2 appearing on page 11 as follows:

cNOS	sense	5'-GTG ATG GCG AAG CGA GTG AAG-3' (SEQ ID NO: 1)
	anti-sense	5'-CCG AGC CCG GGC GCG CAG AAC-3' (SEQ ID NO: 2)
iNOS	sense	5'-TTG GAG GCA AAC AGC ACA TTC A-3' (SEQ ID NO: 3)
	anti-sense	5'-GGG TTG GGG GTG TGG TGA TGA TGT-3' (SEQ ID NO: 4)

Page 19 (Abstract), after the last line, beginning on a new page, please insert the attached Sequence Listing.